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## What is learner variability?

The differences learners bring influence how they learn.

Every learner brings unique and varied experiences, strengths, skills, knowledge and intersecting identities to learning.

They also bring differences in:

- how they are motivated and engage in learning
- how they perceive, access and make sense of information
- how they use tools, take action, express ideas and demonstrate understanding.

Planning with this variability in mind at the outset is central to UDL.

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